

RESOLUTION NO. 218-12

BY: **ROY J. JECH**

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION
AND THE PARMA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TO COORDINATE A SPECIAL DISCOUNT
PROGRAM FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR
VETERANS, RESERVE AND ACTIVE SERVICE
MEMBERS

WHEREAS, this discount program is a way for the community to work together with local businesses to show recognition and gratitude for service members' dedication and sacrifice for our country; and,

WHEREAS, this discount program would benefit many veterans, reserve and active service members with discounts at area businesses of at least ten percent (10%) off goods or services, as well as, lower City rates would be granted for the City pools, golf rates, ice skating rates, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, this discount program for veterans, reserve and active service members would consist of participating businesses that would offer a discount to those service members that show proof of eligibility, such as, an American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or AmVets card, active or reserve service ID card, or a specific card designated for the discount program from the City of Parma or Parma Area Chamber of Commerce; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mentor and the Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce has established the "Mentor VetsNet Discount Program" this year and more than thirty (30) businesses have partnered with this program that will benefit veterans, reserve and active service members on a daily basis and has stated that it has been a win-win Program for them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby urges the Administration and the Parma Area Chamber of Commerce to coordinate a special discount program for local businesses for veterans, reserve and active service members.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Phil Kish, Chairman, Executive Committee, The Parma Area Chamber of Commerce.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be in effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

APPROVED: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: __________
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO